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THE AVALANCHE.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

READER, a cross marked after your name on this paper, signifies that the time for which you have paid has expired, and we need some money now.

The AVALANCHE to Jan. 1 for 20 cts.

Miss Mertie Bell, of Springfield, is the guest of her uncle, O. J. Bell.

M. S. Hawick and sons, James and Eddie, returned Monday from a week's "catch" down the Au Sable.

Try the AVALANCHE to January 1st for 30 cents.

Brown & Moore, Albion, Mich., say: Brown's Iron Bitters has a steady sale.

Mrs. C. D. Caste, of Jackson county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. J. Bell.

Any one in want of pure white rye for seedling can be accommodated by calling on Mr. Geo. Fable, of Grove township.

We will send the AVALANCHE to new subscribers to Jan. 1 for 30 cents.

A. H. Marsh wears the happiest and broadest smile of any man in the county and sets up the cigars easy. It is a 5-pound girl from the 6th.

At Gaylord, last week, we could but notice many improvements, among which the new residence of George H. Smith is prominent. It will be the finest dwelling in Otsego county.

Do not fail to see the X on your paper, if it is there, for we are in need of duets.

Wm. Finley, Ludington, says: "I derived great benefit from the use of Brown's Iron Bitters."

The Mansard House, at Gaylord, is gaining an enviable notoriety as a first-class house for traveling men, mine host Howe doing all in his power to make his guests comfortable, and never failing of success.

A wise man has said that no man can hope to enter heaven who owes his printer.

We are in favor of successive planting of vegetables. Cause why? Mr. John Walker did that way during the summer and we have been feasting the last week on green peas and sweet corn.

School district No. 7, Grove township, is in need of a teacher at once, for short fall term and for four months winter term. Lady preferred. Apply to E. W. Vandyne, director, P. O. address, Roscommon.

The Evening Journal, a new daily has reached us from Detroit. It is neat and new, and shows evidence of a prosperous send-off. We wish it success, as we do all reputable journals, but if it gets ahead of the News it will have to climb.

Last Wednesday night, while waiting for the train at Gaylord, the comrades from this county were favored with a serenade by the Gaylord city band, which honor was highly appreciated. We can but repeat with enthusiasm what we said on the occasion of their visit to our city two weeks ago, that their proficiency in music and their fine appearance places them in the front rank of the bands of the State.

Mr. Joseph Sewell wishes to announce to the people of Pere Cheney and surrounding country that he has in stock a general assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc., which he is disposing of at the lowest prices for cash. Give him a call and be convinced.

Last Friday evening about sixty friends of N. K. Britt and family assembled at the opera house for a social visit previous to their leaving for their new home in Oregon. Those who desired passed the time in dancing, while others whiled the hours away in conversation. A magnificent repast was served in the dining room of Masonic Hall. Taken as a whole it was the most pleasant party it has ever been our good fortune to attend here. One feature which will not soon be forgotten by Mr. Britt occurred about 9 o'clock a. m. He was surrounded by a score of fair ladies who notified him that as this was probably the last chance they had decided to kiss him (this time publicly). He stood "like a little man," and really acted as though he liked it.

On the 25th of August at Big Creek, Col. E. I. Dickinson, assisted by A. J. Taylor of Otsego, organized Gleason Post No. 167, G. A. R. The following officers were elected and mustered in: Commander, M. A. Thompson; S. V. C., M. Butts; J. V. C., C. W. Bennett; Adj., C. J. Hickey; Quartermaster, W. Tomlinson; Surgeon, S. Richardson; Chap., M. Gage; O. of D., J. W. Comstock; O. of G., Eekley; S. Maj., C. C. Clover; Quartermaster, W. D. Beldon. Regular meetings will be held on the first Saturday of each month at 2 p. m.

N. K. Britt and family started for Oregon yesterday morning. They have lots of friends who regret their departure.

Rev. C. W. Bennett will present the claims and needs of the Lumberman's Mission at the opera house next Sunday morning.

B. J. Wakoley and B. Alger returned Monday from a 10-day trip down the river. They report a nice catch and heaps of fun.

Messrs. W. L. F. Fine, C. H. Carpenter and J. O'Brien of Roscommon, were in the city yesterday making arrangements for the presentation of the farces "That Wife of Mine," "The Mischievous Nigger" and "Hurdy Andy." The plays will be presented at the opera house on Friday (to-morrow) evening. It is to be given for the benefit of the Roscommon fire department. The troupe held forth in Roscommon on Monday and Tuesday evenings to crowded houses, and gave immense satisfaction. It will undoubtedly be worth your time and money to take it in.

Johnson's Extract of Sarsaparilla. It was but courtesy to call the attention of our readers to the invaluable preparation which will be found advertised in another column. It has in its favor very flattering testimonials from the most eminent practitioners in every part of the country where it has been used. There is beauty, to and size enough in the bottles to induce purchase, even if the preparation itself were not one of the "sovereigns in the world," as everyone must believe it is—that is, everyone who would not resist a mass of documentary evidence conclusive enough to convert a Turk to Christianity. Buy one of the bottles, gentle reader, and see whether you do not agree with us, on this latter point at least.

It makes us happy to know that men are about to discard the ugly, senseless monstrosities known as patacoons and return to the knee breeches and long hose of the fathers. No more baggy knees; no more frayed out and muddy bottoms to "turn up." Of course the fellows with spindle shanks and knock-knees will make a fight against the change, but they will have to give in and conceal their deficiencies by the aid of art as best they can. Probably another year will see flaring advertisements on the fence and dead walls of "Egibbs' patent perforated anti-perspiratory gentlemen's knives."

However, in spite of the fact that the new old-fashion will not add to the appearance of some men, to the great majority of men it will bring not only greater comfort and ease, but a very decided improvement in grace and general appearance. The only thing we fear in connection with this revival is that the ladies may take a notion to revive the horrid farthingale and patches of the same period.—Fotoskey Record.

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A good coal stove, as good as new, for sale cheap at the Grayling House.

FOR SALE.
I have for sale cheap for cash one mare colt, 14 months old, of good stock. She can be seen at my residence in Maple Forest, or inquire at the AVALANCHE office.

DAVID SHROOP.

NOTICE.
Is hereby given by the undersigned freeholders of the township of Maple Forest in the county of Crawford, that an application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of said county of Crawford, at the next meeting to be held on the 8th day of October, in the year of 1883, to erect and provide for the organization of a new township, to be called the township of Antwerp, and to embrace the following described territory, to-wit: Town 28, north of range 1 west, to be set off from town 28, north of range 2 west, Maple Forest township, county of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Dated Sept. 10, A. D. 1883.
[Signed.] Benj. F. Sherman, Jeremiah Sherman, Jas. R. Hamilton, P. M. Hoyt, John B. Calkin, Lewis R. Schell, Wm. H. Sherman, Conrad House, W. H. Smith, B. B. House, John McAlpin, Henry Knibbs, Harriet Edwards, Geo. W. Crawford.

REUNION NOTES.
On Tuesday of last week according to appointment, the soldiers of Otsego and Crawford counties, met at Gaylord for their annual reunion. The day was cold and cheerless, but the thoughts of other days so warmed the soldier's hearts as they gathered about the camp fire that they gave but little heed to the unpropitious weather. The camp was located about a half mile south of Main street in a beautiful forest of maple and unanimously christened.

CAMP PHILLIPS.
In honor of the one comrade who had been mustered out our association and transferred to the great army above since our last meeting.

THIRTIETH DAY.
Was given up to the usual routine of camp duties and a general visitation of comrades, with patrols, arrests, court-martials and a revival of the thousand ludicrous incidents of camp life.

WEDNESDAY.
Was ushered in by a continued cold northerly wind that made the boys wish for the old blue overcoats, but hot coffee and light hearts took their

place and the business proceeded with but a murmur. After grand mounting came the

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: President—O. Palmer, Grayling. Vice President—J. G. Berry, Berryville.

Secretary—S. Croul, Gaylord. Treasurer—A. J. Taylor, Gaylord. Quartermaster—C. C. Mitchell, Vandarbit.

The following Vice Presidents were elected for their respective townships: G. Smith, Hagley. A. M. Beebe, Livingston. N. C. G. Ashley, Corbith. J. B. McClain, Otsego Lake. E. B. Wright, Dover. Wm. Carmichael, Elmira. E. Richardson, Hayes. J. Covert, Charlton. J. A. Wayne, Hudson. S. Cassimer, Grayling. Thos. Lound, Grove. J. Chamberlin, Montmorency. A. Plumley, Briley.

APPOINTMENTS.
Rev. J. R. Savage, Chaplain. Dr. W. J. Pennock, Surgeon. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** E. S. Dickinson, Gaylord. A. J. Rose, Grayling. Geo. Herriek, Vanderbilt. **FINANCE COMMITTEE.** A. C. Wilcox, Grayling. D. E. Stofor, Gaylord. J. Palmer, Elmira.

A committee consisting of comrades Hilton, Smith and Jubb was appointed to invite adjoining counties to join the association.

It was decided to hold the next reunion at Vanderbilt on the last Wednesday in July, 1884. (Soldiers put that date in your hat.) Below we give the

ROSTER OF CAMP PHILLIPS.
Andrews, J. S., 19 N. Y. Ashley, W. C. G., 4 Mich. Bellinger, H. S., U. S. Cav. Butler, L. S., 2 Mich. Cav. Berry, J. G., 16 " Beebe, A. M., 29 " Corlett, J. E., 156 Ill. Carmichael, W., 101 O. V. I. Covert, J. A., 4 O. V. I. Chatsman, W. S. Croul, S. H. Chatsman, H. 21 Mich. Cook, Jos. S. N. Y. H. A. Chamberlin, J. S. O. V. I. Cassimer, S. 30 Wis. Dickinson, N. S., 10 Mo. Cav. Ford, J. B. Mich. H. A. Farrand, J. H. S. Mich. Cav. Fler, Henry.

Gosner, H., 20 N. Y. Gooch, C. 24 Mich. Hilton, A. M., 31 I. Y. Hyatt, B. F., 42 O. V. I. Herriek, Geo., 22 Maine. Howard, F. B., 88 Ill. Hennessey, M., 104 N. Y. C. Herriek, F. C., 13 N. Y. Irons, H., 29 Cav. Mich. Irwin, J. P., 2 Mich. Bush, W., 101 " Jessup, Jos., 4 Mich. Cav. Kintner, E. P., 10 Vt. Ketter, J. G., 24 Mich. Lound, Thos., 3 " Cav. Lambert, J.

Moe, D. S., 3 Mich. Mitchell, C. C., 2 M. E. & M. McClain, A. J. Penn. Art. Newsome, J. W., E. 4 Vt. Norton, J. J., 14 Mich. Poquette, J., 10 Vt. Palmer, G. 2 U. S. S. S. Palmer, J. 26 Mich. Pastor, J. G., 11 O. V. I. Pennock, W. J., 11 O. V. I. Lin, S. E., 1 N. Y. Cav. Richardson, E., 10 Iowa. Rose, A. J., 126 N. Y. Reicher, Jno., 100 N. Y. Smith, G. H., 3 Mich. Cav. Smith, W. H., 1 Mich. Stofor, D. P., O. V. Cav. Jno. R. Savage, Mon. Smith, Gilbert, 23 Mich. Stone, R., 2 V. Cav. Tinsley, A. J., 128 O. V. I. Vanbur, B. 20 Mich. Vincent, F., 4 Mich. VanRuten, E., 4 Mich. Welch, Geo., L. Wright, F. B., 4 Mich. Cav. Wade, M. E., 14 Mich. Wilcox, A. C., 5 Mich. Wagoner, A. J., 118 O. V. I.

At noon the dinner call was sounded, and the band, pork and beans and coffee, supplemented by the baskets of fine edibles provided by the ladies, disappeared with astonishing rapidity, and by the time dinner was over the

GAYLORD CITY BAND, resplendent in their new uniforms, marched on to the grounds, and the following proceedings were interspersed with music by the band which would do honor to any occasion or to any band in the State.

THE ORATION.
by Comrade J. R. Savage, of Monticello, department chaplain of the G. A. R., was a masterly effort and listened to with marked attention. We regret being unable to reproduce it for our readers.

Then followed the toasts and responses as below, all of which were received with unlimited applause: "The Flag of our Union," response by A. M. Beebe. "The Old Soldier," response by J. R. Savage. "Our Union, One and Inseparable," response by Jno. G. Berry. "The Old Centeen," response by A. M. Hilton. "Our Fallen Comrades," response by A. J. Rose. "The Press," response by O. Palmer. "The Ladies," response by C. I. Fuller. "The Grand Army of the Republic," response by E. S. Dickinson.

At the close of the exercises tents were struck and the column formed and marched to the city where ranks were broken, and thus ended the 5th annual reunion of the Otsego and Crawford County S. and S. Association, each comrade feeling that it had been good to be there.

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